Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* You may refer to the Census Report.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* For the information of the House I may say that it is 1,600.

AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT—DECREES SCALED DOWN AND APPLICATIONS REJECTED

186. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of decrees scaled down by courts according to the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act since the passing of the Act till now;

(*b*) the total amount scaled down as per the Agriculturists' Relief Act till now;

(*c*) the number of applications for scaling down *michavaram* and *pattam* rejected for default in payment of the current year's *pattam* or *michavaram*?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 5,541.
(*b*) Rs. 4,54,278—0—6.
(*c*) 129.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS—VACANCIES FROM 1110 TO 1115—FILLING UP OF

187. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of vacancies of Sub-Registrars and District Registrars that occurred from 1110 M.E. till now in the Registration Department;

(*b*) how many of such vacancies were filled in (1) by promotion of hands from the Registration Department; (2) by transfer of persons from other departments; (3) by recruitment from the bar; (4) by the Staff Selection Board; (5) by other means;

(*c*) whether there is a Government Order that 25 per cent of the appointment of Registrars will be filled in by promotion of the subordinates of the Registration Department;

(*d*) whether that order has been kept in view in the appointments referred to above?

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